



**The Parish Church of St. Peter
West Blatchington**
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14th July 2019
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns: **Please see Board**

Welcome to St Peter's Parish Eucharist with celebrant Reverend Erika Howard
Please join us for refreshments in the Community Centre after the service.

☞ **The Collect** - O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

☞ **First Reading - Amos 7. 7-17**

☞ **Second Reading - Colossians 1. 1-14** - Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

☞ **Gospel Reading - Luke 10. 25-37** - Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is

written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our prayers:

The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines

Our Diocese: The Chancellor of the Diocese, The Worshipful Prof. Mark Hill; Darren Oliver, Deputy Diocesan Registrar and Anne-Marie Organ, Registry Clerk

Our Parish: especially those who live in Midhurst Walk and Mill Drive and for the Churchwardens

The sick and those in any kind of need: Shirley Axton, Daphne Bridle, Wendy Colyer, Fr. Daniel, Zoe Smith and Family, Jan and Roger, Audrey Scarborough, Shirley Peters, Eleanor Rogers.

Those in need of continual prayer: Laurence Jeffery, Ann O’Neil, Sophie, Cathy Carter, Linda Wallis, Georgina Watts, Christine Browning, Peter Chapman, Margaret Dolle’

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: George Bennett and on the anniversaries of their deaths we remember: Sidney Boreham 14th, Ivy King, Jo Hopkins 16th, Muriel Redgrove, John Valentine 17th, Sue Button 19th, Patricia Holt, Sidney Talbot 20th

Pew News

St Peter's Pastoral Care Group - Our Pastoral Group exists to offer entirely confidential help and support on any pastoral matter. Perhaps you would like a friendly visitor for a good chat now and then, help with transport, a name included in our prayer list at Church, some professional advice which we can help find, or an offer of Communion at home? Please contact, in the first instance, Carol Gander on 01273 555414.

Friday Coffee Mornings - They will now be held on the first Friday of every month only. Sign up sheet at the back of Church if you are able to help. Please come along and join us for conversation and friendship between 10.30am and 12pm.

Charity of the Month - We are supporting Hospice at Home as our charity for July. Information on the charity, together with donation boxes, are at the back of Church, should you wish to contribute.

Church Opening - We will once again be opening our doors on Sunday afternoons between 3.30pm & 5.00pm for the Summer. A sign up sheet is at the back of Church if you are able to help man the Church. Your support would be much appreciated.

St Peter's Library - We now have a library at the back of Church. Please help yourself to any books or DVDs you would like to borrow and return them for someone else to enjoy. It is a little empty at the moment, so if you have any appropriate books or DVDs you are happy to lend, please place them on the shelves. Many thanks.

Free Lunchtime Concert - We are delighted to welcome back Freddie Hand on Friday 19th July at 1.10pm. The concert will be in Church with refreshments served afterwards. Not to be missed!

Tuesday Evening Eucharist - We are delighted to welcome back Father Keith Perkington who will celebrate the Eucharist with us on Tuesday 16th July at 7.30pm in Church. Please join us if you are able.

Sea Sunday - Today is Sea Sunday. The collection taken today will go the Mission of Seafarers. Information sheets on this charity are at the back of Church for you to take away.

Sacristan - We are now in desperate need of at least 2 people to join our team, with training starting now and joining the team from January. The job entails setting up the Church ready for the Sunday service. It takes a maximum of 1

hour once a month and can be done on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Please see either Mandy or Keith if you can help. Thank you.

This Week at St Peter's

Sunday 14th July
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)
(Readings: Amos 7. 7-17, Colossians 1. 1-14, Luke 10. 25-37)

Tuesday 16th

19.30 Eucharist
20.00 Standing Committee

Wednesday 17th

10.00 Morning Prayer
12.00-14.00 Hangleton & West Blatchington Food Bank at St George's

Thursday 18th July

13.30 Ladies Group - High Beeches Garden followed by afternoon tea

Friday 19th July

13.10 Free Lunchtime Concert - Freddie Hand

Sunday 21st July
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist (With Sunday School)
(Readings: Amos 8. 1-12, Colossians 1. 15-28, Luke 10. 38-42)